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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernd BRUCHMANN, et al

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FOR: PREPARATION OF BIURET-CONTAINING POLYISOCYANATES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification as follows.

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